



PATENT 8001-1176

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In re application of

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DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND DATA WRITING METHOD USED IN THE DISK ARRAY APPARATUS

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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